

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Mt. Hope Farm

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER (Kingston Road)

Gannon Rd., .7 mile N.E. of Rt. 331 (west to house)

CITY, TOWN

Easton

VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

First

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Talbot

3 CLASSIFICATION**CATEGORY**☒ DISTRICT
☒ BUILDING(S)
☐ STRUCTURE
☐ SITE
☐ OBJECT**OWNERSHIP**☐ PUBLIC
☒ PRIVATE
☐ BOTH**PUBLIC ACQUISITION**☐ IN PROCESS
☐ BEING CONSIDERED**STATUS**☒ OCCUPIED
☐ UNOCCUPIED
☐ WORK IN PROGRESS
ACCESSIBLE
☐ YES: RESTRICTED
☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED
☒ NO**PRESENT USE**☐ AGRICULTURE
☐ COMMERCIAL
☐ EDUCATIONAL
☐ ENTERTAINMENT
☐ GOVERNMENT
☐ INDUSTRIAL
☐ MILITARY
☐ MUSEUM
☐ PARK
☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE
☐ RELIGIOUS
☐ SCIENTIFIC
☐ TRANSPORTATION
☐ OTHER**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

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STREET & NUMBER

P.O. Box 842

CITY, TOWN

Easton

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21601

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTIONCOURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Talbot County Courthouse

Liber #: 27

Folio #: 487

STREET & NUMBER

Washington Street

CITY, TOWN

Easton

STATE

Maryland 21601

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION

☐ EXCELLENT
☒ GOOD
☐ FAIR

☐ DETERIORATED
☐ RUINS
☐ UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

☐ UNALTERED
☒ ALTERED

CHECK ONE

☒ ORIGINAL SITE
☐ MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Mt. Hope Farm is located east of Easton near a branch of Kings Creek. It is a large brick house nearly square in plan which dates from the second quarter of the 19th century. Its southeast facade is laid in Flemish bond and is three bays long with central entrance. Across the facade is a later hip roof verandah. Each of the windows of this portion of the house have 9/6 sash windows and original louvered shutters. At each gable is a large chimney partially protruding from the plane of the gable. Flanking the large chimneys are two windows on each story, those in the attic having 4/4 pane sash.

At the back of the house is a large two story brick shed addition which was built half in the first building and later enlarged to complete the square plan. Its southwest side has an entrance door and window which have been raised and reversed since the first construction. (Originally the kitchen was located at ground level with the door and window located accordingly. Now it is the same height as the remainder of the house.) A shed porch extends across the entrance. On the second story are two windows with 6/6 sash. The northwest side of the building has the kitchen chimney partly protruding from the back wall, like the other early chimneys, whereas the newer section contains its chimney within the wall. Two windows are located at the original first story kitchen height and a door and window at the higher level. On the second story is a window above the entrance with two smaller 6/6 sash windows flanking it.

The northeast has very regular fenestration and contains no entrances.

South of the house is a small brick carriage house, now used for autos and machinery which has a wood lintel over the original entrance with the date carved 1843. The building was constructed in two closely related periods, similar to the house.

West of the house is an original brick dairy with widely overhanging pyramidal roof from which rises a pinnacle. An original frame or plank meathouse exists north of the house within a row of later buildings.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Mt. Hope Farm is important because it is from the 1830's and does contain original work of the period. The sash and shutters are important original survivals. The porch is significant as a late 19th century addition with typical detailing of its period. The massing of the building is comparable to Cloverfields, Queen Anne's County, however, the changes are of a different nature. Mt. Hope original kitchen location is extraordinary and unique in the house, although it is not uncommon for the kitchen to be located at ground level.

Mt. Hope is also important because of the presence of three very good period outbuildings.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

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ORGANIZATION

Maryland Historical Trust

DATE

March, 1977

STREET & NUMBER

Shaw House, 21 State Circle

TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN

Annapolis

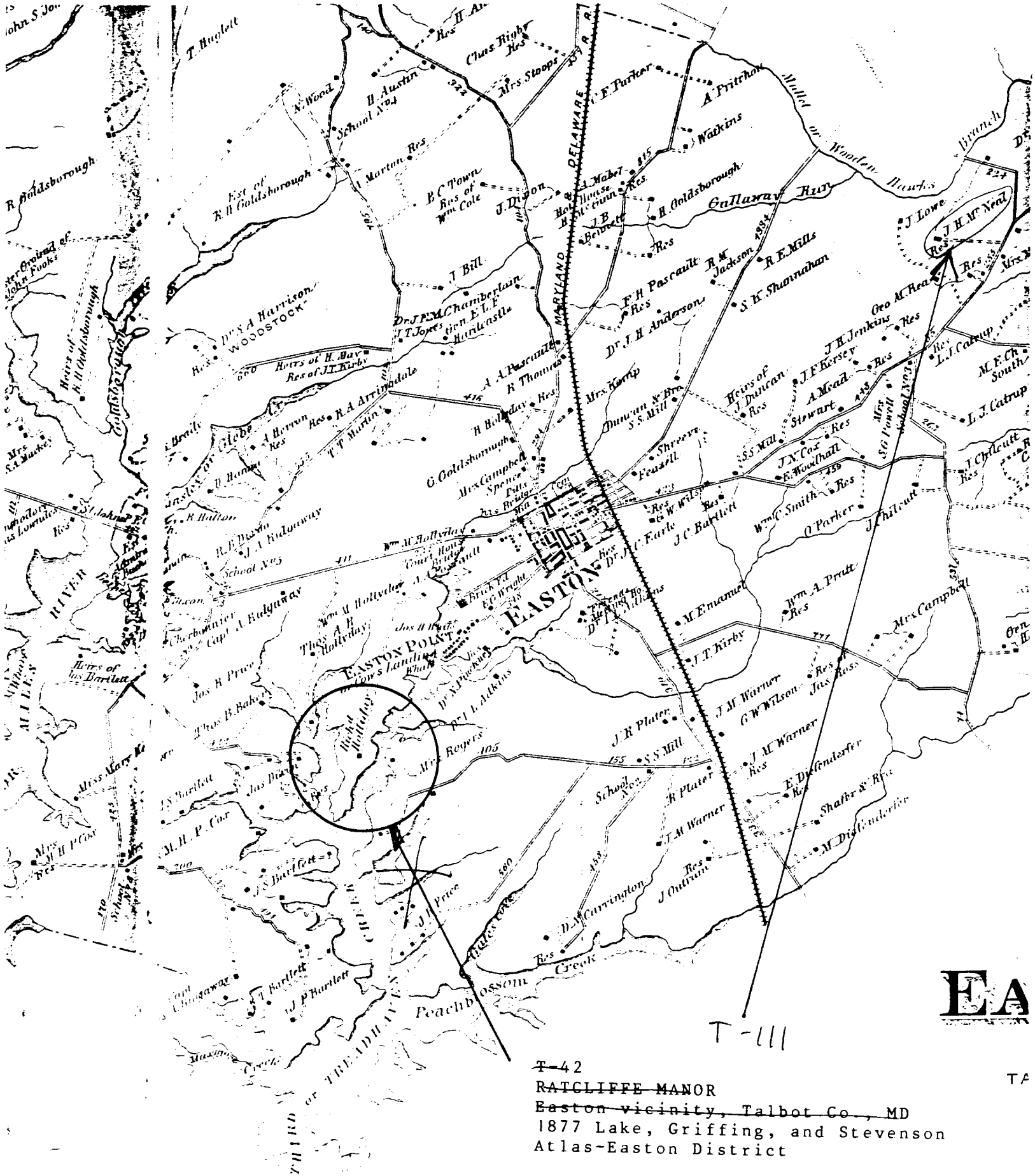
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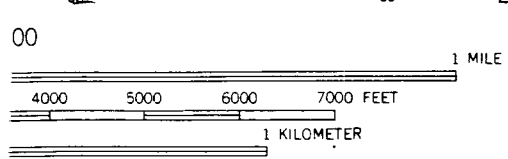
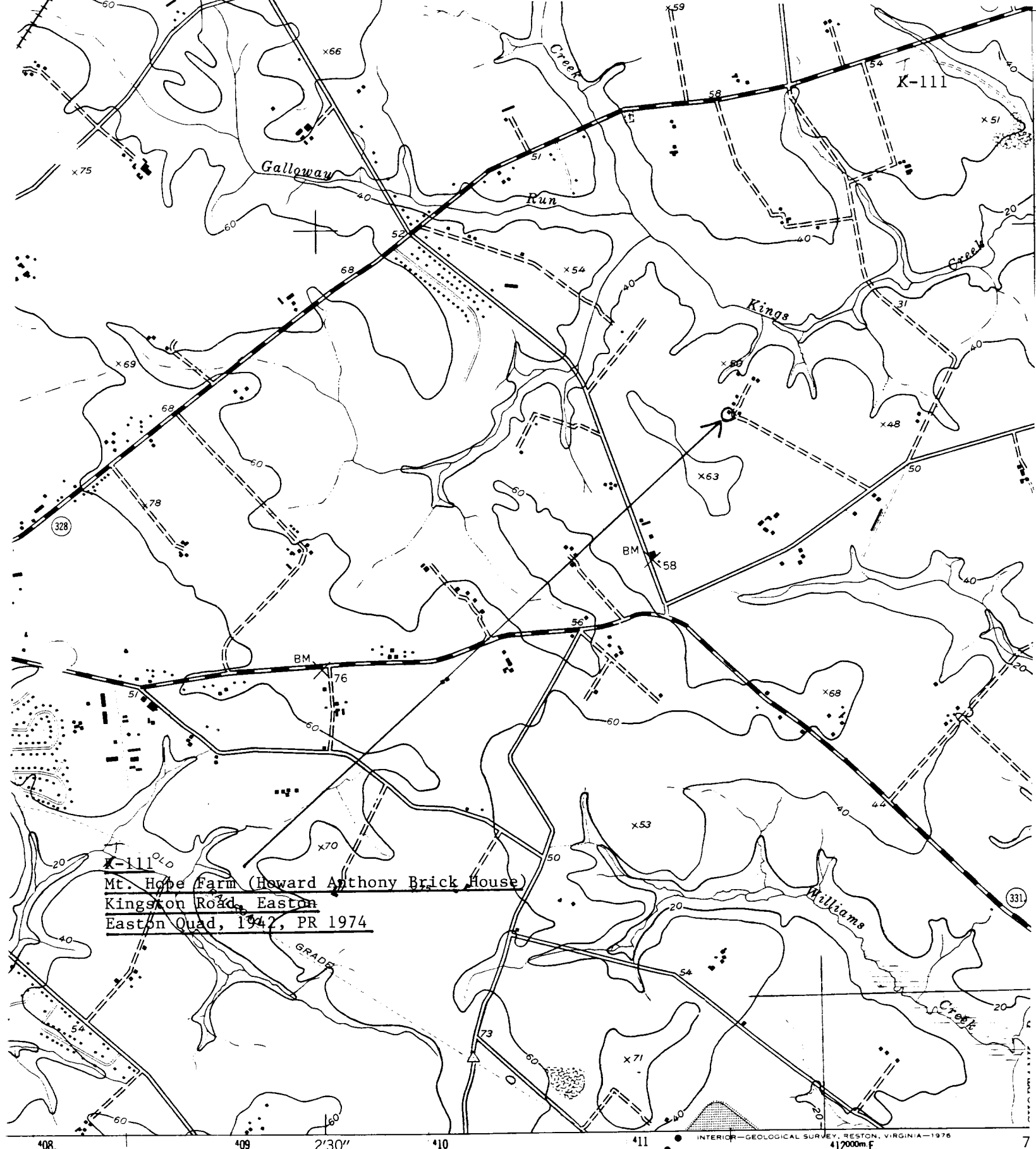
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RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438





20 FEET
L DATUM OF 1929



ROAD CLASSIFICATION			
Heavy-duty		Light-duty	
Medium-duty		Unimproved dirt	
U. S. Route		State Route	



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50% III

Mt. Hope

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